

*Resolved, That the Senate—*

(1) congratulates the Dallas Mavericks for their outstanding heart, resolve, and determination in winning the 2011 National Basketball Association Championship; and

(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Mavericks head coach Rick Carlisle;

(B) Mavericks general manager Donnie Nelson; and

(C) Mavericks owner Mark Cuban.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 210—CONGRATULATING THE BOSTON BRUINS FOR WINNING THE 2011 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

##### S. RES. 210

Whereas on Wednesday, June 15, 2011, the Boston Bruins, the oldest National Hockey League (NHL) franchise in the United States, brought the Stanley Cup back to Boston for the first time in 39 years;

Whereas to accomplish this feat, the Bruins defeated the Vancouver Canucks, the team with the best record in the NHL during the regular season, in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals;

Whereas the Bruins became the first team in NHL history to win 3 deciding Game 7's during a single playoff run and twice came back from 0-2 series deficits;

Whereas Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas won the Conn Smythe trophy, which is awarded to the player deemed most valuable to his team during the Stanley Cup playoffs;

Whereas Tim Thomas shut out the Canucks in the deciding game of the Finals, and allowed only 8 goals over the 7 game series;

Whereas Bruins rookie Brad Marchand scored 11 goals in the playoffs, setting a team record for playoff goals by a rookie, and tying for the second-most playoff goals by a rookie in NHL history;

Whereas Bruins right wing Mark Recchi hoisted his third Stanley Cup, and is retiring as a champion after 1,652 NHL regular-season games and 190 playoff games;

Whereas Bruins captain Zdeno Chara, at 6 feet, 9 inches tall, lifted the Stanley Cup as high above the ice as it has ever been lifted;

Whereas Bruins General Manager Peter Chiarelli made key trades near the trade deadline to put the Bruins in a position for a Stanley Cup run, acquiring Tomas Kaberle, Rich Peverley, and Chris Kelly; and

Whereas Bruins Head Coach Claude Julien ensured that the Bruins played and won as a team: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That the Senate—*

(1) congratulates the Boston Bruins for winning the 2011 Stanley Cup Championship; and

(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) Head Coach Claude Julien;

(B) President and former Bruins All-Star Cam Neely; and

(C) General Manager Peter Chiarelli.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 211—OBSERVING THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WICKER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

##### S. RES. 211

Whereas news of the end of slavery did not reach frontier areas of the United States, and in particular the Southwestern States, for more than 2½ years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued on January 1, 1863, and months after the conclusion of the Civil War;

Whereas, on June 19, 1865, Union soldiers led by Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended and that the enslaved were free;

Whereas African-Americans who had been slaves in the Southwest celebrated June 19th, commonly known as "Juneteenth Independence Day", as the anniversary of their emancipation;

Whereas African-Americans from the Southwest continue the tradition of celebrating Juneteenth Independence Day as inspiration and encouragement for future generations;

Whereas, for more than 145 years, Juneteenth Independence Day celebrations have been held to honor African-American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures; and

Whereas the faith and strength of character demonstrated by former slaves remains an example for all people of the United States, regardless of background, religion, or race: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That—*

(1) the Senate—

(A) recognizes the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day to the Nation;

(B) supports the continued celebration of Juneteenth Independence Day to provide an opportunity for the people of the United States to learn more about the past and to better understand the experiences that have shaped the Nation; and

(C) encourages the people of the United States to observe Juneteenth Independence Day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs; and

(2) it is the sense of the Senate that—

(A) the celebration of the end of slavery is an important and enriching part of the history and heritage of the United States; and

(B) history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 477. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 478. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 479. Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. CORNYN) sub-

mitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 480. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 481. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 482. Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 483. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 484. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 679, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 477. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 12, strike lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

(A) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “, with the goal that at least 1 university center is to be established in each State” after “centers”;

(B) in subparagraph (H), by striking “and” at the end;

(C) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as subparagraph (J); and

(D) by inserting after subparagraph (H) the following:

SA 478. Mr. COONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, line 12, strike the quotation marks and the following period and insert the following:

“(8) PHASE-OUT OF FEDERAL INTEREST.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall release any Federal interest in property and income in connection with a grant made from revolving loan funds after the original grant has been fully disbursed and recaptured by the grant recipient at least once if the recipient, as determined by the Secretary—

“(i) retains the grant funds for the overall economic development advancement of the service delivery area; and

“(ii) continues to comply with section 602.

“(B) APPLICABILITY.—This paragraph shall apply to property and income assisted or generated through provision of a grant from revolving loan funds before, on, or after the date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

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